STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

In Re: Stop on Red – Motions to Reopen Citations TOR

STANDING ORDER

WHEREAS:

- 1. On October 1, 2007, the Honorable Mark Wernick issued an Order, granting certain defendants-claimants' motions to reopen their stop on red citations.
- 2. Since Judge Wernick's ruling, many other defendants-claimants have filed motions to reopen stop on red citations.
- 3. A civil law suit seeking class action certification, entitled Shapira *et al.* v. City of Minneapolis *et al.*, Case No. 06-CV-02190-MJD-SRN is currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.
- 4. The City of Minneapolis agrees that it is in the interests of justice to have all motions to reopen a stop on red citation decided in a consistent and timely manner.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Minneapolis City Attorney's Office agrees that all motions to reopen a stop on red citation filed in Hennepin County District Court shall be GRANTED in accordance with the terms of Judge Wernick's Order filed on October 1, 2007.
- 2. Defendant-claimants filing motions to reopen stop on red citations will not be required to appear in court.
- 3. The Minneapolis City Attorney's Office will process all motions filed and received in Hennepin County District Court through January 31, 2008.
- 4. The Hennepin County Violations Bureau will process all motions filed and received in Hennepin County District Court beginning on February 1, 2008 and beyond.
- 5. This Standing Order will remain in effect until a settlement is reached and implemented in the Shapira *et al.* v. City of Minneapolis *et al.*, case. At that time, all motions to reopen a stop on red citation will be denied and defendants-claimants shall be referred to the administrator of the civil action.

Date: 1-28-08

Chief Judge

Fourth Judicial District